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FOOD PRICES TUMBLING DOWN

Financial Conditions Knock Bottom Out of Grain and Pork Markets at Chicago and N. Y.—Rebels Make Gains in Mexico—Johnson Carries Nebraska, Bryan Gains—One Wife Faces Alleged "Bluebeard."

CHICAGO, April 21.—Prices crashed heavily downward in the grain market today, especially in the last fifteen minutes of trading. Corn fell as much as 8 3-4 cents a bushel. Liquidation, owing to weakness in the New York stock market, was the chief apparent reason.

Oats tumbled 5 cents in value. Pork dropped $1.25 a barrel in some cases, but lard and ribs held relatively steady. Final quotations were at almost the bottom prices of the day.

Uneasiness over the financial situation had been evident from the outset in the grain market, but it was not until the session was almost over that values gave way in earnest.

JOHNSON AND BRYAN WIN IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.—Election figures compiled by the Lincoln Daily Star on yesterday's primary for Republican presidential preference give:

Johnson, 24,416.
Wood, 18,805.
Pershing, 12,521.
Ross, 12p3.

These returns are from forty-six of the state's ninety-three counties, only three of which are complete.

In the Democratic contest for delegates at large four out of eight candidates to be elected) William Jennings Bryan jumped into fourth place on the face of returns from forty counties, two of which are complete.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED IN AUTO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Frank P. Roop, vice president of Shreve & Co., was fatally injured at 4:30 a. m. today when he drove his car into a garbage truck of the San Francisco Hog Company, driven by Tony Chapero, 1303 Evans avenue, at Geary and Leavenworth streets.

Mrs. Roop who was with her husband, called a taxicab and rushed him to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he died shortly after arrival of internal injuries and a crushed chest.

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RAPID-FIRE REMARKS

Why not give the housewives an eight-hour day?

If it is right, do it; if not, cut it out!

No use to try lying out of eating garlic.

Most congressmen are economical—of the truth.

If you have a warm place in a woman's heart, stay with it.

A busy man cannot loaf, and a loafer cannot be busy.

The poor tired I. W. W. have no brass rail to rest their feet on.

Mr. Politician is blowing a wad of gum into his bugle.

A fellow would have to go to no-man's land for a bit of rest.

The only shell factories working now are the hens.

Truth, having been crushed to earth, has crawled into a shell hole.

SCHOOL BOND MEET APPOINTS COLMITTEE

At the meeting last night at the Lincoln auditorium for the purpose of talking over the coming school bond election, a committee of ten was appointed, composed of well known citizens, with Henry Johnston as chairman, who are to look after the publicity end of the campaign and assist in every way possible to get the matter thoroughly before the voters.

The meeting was small, but better than others have been in point of attendance, and Professor Helms gave a very interesting talk upon the whole subject, showing pictures of the different schools and their lack of playground facilities.

It was pointed out by Mr. Helms that unless the ground needed for the Lincoln school was bought very soon the option on it would expire and it could not be got at all, at any price, as buildings would at once go up upon it.

The meeting did good in that it cleared away some of the doubts, and if continued publicity is given it is not unlikely that the bond issue can be carried, although it takes a two-thirds majority vote to carry.

The News has offered space for publicity, and no doubt the new committee will use it.

Mr. Helms has an interesting letter elsewhere in this issue, replying to a communication by Miss Peterson, in The News of yesterday, to which attention is called.

BRIGNONE FUNERAL

A military funeral was held for Emil Brignone from the Curry undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A firing squad from the American Legion under Captain W. A. Vickery rendered military honors at the grave, and there was an escort of four squads of cadets from the high school to Sunset View cemetery.

McDevitt moved his "Office" cigar store across the street yesterday to his other cigar stand, combining the two.

POLICE CHIEF TALKS TO MOTHERS

Too Much Jazz, Says Vollmer—Pastor Declares Church Now Thrives on Dollars—No Water Shortage in East Bay Section—Legion Men to Wear Overalls — Oakland Police Nabs Bunco Expert—Around the Bay News.

An age that has put jazz in music, business and domestic pursuits and made the nervous system a liability instead of an asset, must send the parent to school lest the child out-distance his elders to the hall of fame or the penitentiary.

In other words, says Police Chief Vollmer of Berkeley, the twentieth century boy and girl are too much for their fathers and mothers and some kind of a parent's guidance bureau is a necessity. The increase in the cases of delinquency among children is laid by the Berkeley chief to failure of parents to keep step with their children.

Vollmer voiced his plea for a better comprehension of the problems and possibilities of youth at a meeting of the Whittier School Mothers' Club last evening.

Coupled with his plea that children in the schools be examined for physical or mental defects, Chief Vollmer urged the necessity of establishing an "intermediate" institution midway between a penitentiary and insane hospital, where persons of criminal tendencies but with deficient mentality might be either cured or protected from further indiscretions. In such a class he placed 18-year-old George Murray, discharged sailor, now awaiting trial in the superior court on a grand larceny charge for stealing money from a benefactor.

Pronounced bf Dr. Jau Don Ball, psfchiatrist, as danyerous to be turned loose yet not criminal enough to be sent to a penitentiary, Chief Vollmer declared that at present there was no institution to which he could be sent.

"This boy is merely one of a large class of criminals," said the chief.

SCORES COMMERCIALISM

BERKELEY, April 21.—The minister with a $10,000 salary is exalted, while the $1000 pastor is a creature of contempt, said the Rev. J. R. Braeuer, P. H. D., pastor of the First Lutheran church of San Francisco, when he spoke before the northern conference of the California Lutheran Synod today in the Lutheran St. Michael's church.

"The churches of today," Rev. Braeuer said, "thrive on dollars. The church is losing its ideals of sacrifice through the contribution box. The world is changing rapidly and this age is degenerated. Women on a whole are today as eager for participation in vice as are men."

PROTEST IS GROWING

Oakland Post of the American Legion have voted to wear the old blue denim—the same old blue in which they used to do K. P. and other odd jobs in the army. In

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MICKIE SAYS

PROF. HELMS REPLIES TO MISS PETERSON

April 21, 1920.

Mr. F. J. Hulaniski, Editor Richmond News.

My Dear Mr. Hulaniski;

I was very much interested in the letter appearing in your issue of today written by one who was formerly a teacher. The whole article was so arranged that many gained the impression that the writer had taught in Richmond, and had intimate knowledge of the condition of the schools. Such is not the case.

Through your columns I desire to extend to Miss Peterson an invitation to accompany me on a tour of inspection of the various schools, for I believe I could point out to her, because of her knowledge of school affairs, the urgent necessity of each item of the present bond issue. She claims to have an "intimate knowledge of facts," and it would be very interesting to me to have her inform me as to the points upon which she has based her conclusions.

The letter has made the teachers of the Richmond school district very indignant, because their intimate knowledge of affairs and the conditions under which they are required to work by reason of the over-crowded class rooms and lack of play-yards has led them to pray for the success of the bonds. They have asked me to call a meeting of the teachers that they might express their righteous indignation, and I have the matter under consideration.

I also wish to take this occasion to invite you at any time you may appoint to suit your convenience to accompany me on a tour of the schools that I may point out to you the needs as covered by this bond issue. I know that you were present at our first meeting, when the matter was gone into in detail and that you published all the details of the election in your columns for which we were very thankful. However, a personal investigation is always very much more satisfactory than a description, and I shall be very glad to go with you at any time.

Cordially yours,
W. T. HELMS.

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C. OF C. REPLIES TO IND. COM'N CRITICISM

Secretary of Local Boost Body States That Industrial Commission Is in Error in Supposing That the Chamber Has Anything Whatever to Do With Realty Transactions as Alleged.

Editor News:

At the direction of President E. H. Kueffer I have been instructed to give to the press the following facts regarding the Chamber's campaign for new members from among the non-resident property owners of Richmond.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is an organization dedicated to promoting the industrial and commercial growth of Richmond, and the material welfare of Richmond property owners and residents. Of necessity, non-resident property owners are directly benefited by this work.

In view of the benefits derived by these non-resident property owners it was decided last December to enlarge the services rendered to these people by the Chamber and to conduct a campaign for new members from among this class.

At a special meeting held on December 30, the by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce were amended so as to create a class D membership, the dues for which should not be less than $2.50 per year, payable in advance, and for which non-resident property owners were eligible.

Acting under instructions received at the same meeting the secretary proceeded to conduct a campaign by mail for class D members in the Chamber from among the non-resident property owners in the city. A total of about 2000 circulars were sent out.

As a result of the replies received the advisory board decided to proceed with the publication of the Chamber's Quarterly Bulletin, as promised in these circulars, and to continue by this means the campaign for new class D members.

The first issue of the Bulletin was placed in the mails beginning April 8. A total of 6000 copies were mailed, of which about 1500 were sent to Richmond residents and the balance to out-of-town property owners.

The Chamber of Commerce has been very careful to make it perfectly plain to all non-resident property owners that it will not in any way be a party to or participate in any real estate transaction whatever. The service it renders consists wholly in tabulating and making available to the public at large information regarding the property of its non-resident members. To emphasize this point I quote as follows from the circular letter:

"In this connection property owners should understand that the Chamber of Commerce will simply make this information available to the public at large. It will not act as an agent or in any way be a party to a real estate transaction."

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FOUND FLOATING

"Gracious! Henry, what has happened to you?"

"I called Jones a United States congressman."

Deserted

"I suppose prohibition has made your a little lonely."

"It sure has," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "Nobody notices me any more. The folks don't even point me out as a horrible example."

The Cause

"Were you a slave, Uncle Tarr?"

"Nussah, Cuhnel; but 'bleeged to yo' for de 'terrygation, dess de same, sah. I isn't old enough. I'se been mar'd fou' times; dat's what makes me look all disintegrated di-uh-way, sah."

PUBLIC MEETING BY LABOR UNIONS

The Central Labor Council had an interesting meeting last night and put in most of the evening discussing action to be taken about organizing a Non-Partisan League, and decided to do so, as the members of organized labor in Richmond are overwhemingly in favor of the plan advised by the American Federation of Labor and against the organizaton of a labor party. In this manner they will support only such men in any and all parties as are most favorable to their cause.

A committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of W. A. Kreamer, chairman; J. C. Leber, Jules Scarceriaux, H. S. Delaney and P. Logan, and this committee will at once arrange for a big mass meeting, to which the whole public will be invited, at the Labor Temple, Wednesday evening, May 5.

Due notice of this meeting will be made later.

ACCIDENT IN SUBWAY

At 11 o'clock last night a car going through the subway lost its trolley off the wire, the motorman threw on the brakes and the car came to such a sudden stop that Conductor Stump was thrown through a window and had his face badly cut and lacerated. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and the car went on to Oakland with a new conductor. Mr. Stump's injuries are painful but not dangerous.

PLEDGES $2000

The Baptist church at San Pablo, presided over by Rev. Ford Kitchel, with a membership of nineteen, all wage earners, and an allotment of $2000 for the World Interchurch Movement, has already raised its allotment.

NEW FACTORY IS LOCATED HERE

One of the Largest Industries in U. S. Has Purchased Two and One-half Acres—Will at Once Erect Two Large Buildings and Employ 100 Men — Chamber of Commerce Makes the Deal.

One of the largest industries in America, well known to everybody, yesterday decided to locate its chief Pacific Coast branch factory at Richmond, and the deal was closed for two and one-half acres of land in the Stege district, the money for same placed in escrow in the First National Bank and the company's architect in San Francisco ordered to draft immediately plans for two large concrete buildings, one to be two stories high and the other three stories.

This big achievement was brought about by the directors and industries committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, and that body is feeling mightily pleased over the result, as indeed it has a right to, this being their first factory located, although hard at work along such lines.

President Kueffer and Vice President Beck of the Pullman Company have been working on this deal for several weeks. The News knew of it but had to keep quiet, for obvious good business reasons, until the matter was clinched. Even now it is not good policy to publish the name of the corporation secured, as other cities would begin at once to make counter inducements, and possibly cause trouble or at least delay. Kueffer and Beck had the factory heads in tow here on several occasions, showing them all around Richmond and the various available sites. They were handicapped by our municipal harbor being in the shape it is, but finally persuaded the capitalists to buy the location near Stege, which will be accessible to deep water in course of time. The buildings to be erected at once are to cost in the neighborhood of $350,000, so it can be seen that the enterprise is a very large and important one. Its shipments of finished products from Richmond will be from 275 to 300 carloads each month, and it will employ 100 men to commence with and double that within three months.

Another in Sight

Still another large factory enter-

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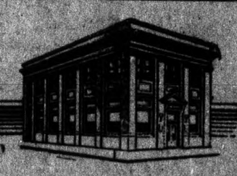

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WALL STREET ACCUSED

Hon. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is well known all over America as a big stock and copper man and who took an active part in endeavoring to get Roosevelt nominated when he was crucified by the Republican managers at the demand of the billionaire class.

Mr. Lawson is very plain and outspoken, and upon several occasions has fought Wall Street to a standstill, and successfully, by which it may be judged that he is a man of great ability. He is now a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican convention from Massachusetts, and has sent out hundreds of thousands of a printed circular which is intensely interesting, as it presents a new angle and undertakes to expose what, if true, is the most gigantic, as well as the most devilish, plot ever hatched in the minds of financial rascals to rob all the people. Anyhow, it is well worth reading, but as it is long we will have to present it in two sections, one this morning and the balance next day. It attempts to prove where the people have been buncoed out of ten billions of dollars, or more, on Liberty bonds. The letter, in part, is as follows:

"Mrs. Voter and Mr. Voter, for God's sake, your state's sake, your own sake, read this—every word of it:

"The cost of living is so high, three-quarters of the American people have not wage or income enough to pay for their necessities.

"You know this, and you know it means the day is coming when raw-red hell will sweep every city, town and hamlet in all the land.

"It is already beginning; strikes, crime, constantly increasing demand for wages everywhere.

"Every day the bad situation becomes worse, and will continue to grow worse.

"The few, the very few, already rich beyond understanding, are getting richer, and the many, the very many, are growing poorer.

"Nothing can be done to change conditions until the people first understand what has brought the present condition.

"So far it has been impossible for the people to understand.

"Ask yourself the questions: 'How is it possible that we, the people, a hundred million of us, have since the beginning of the war seen our condition grow worse, seen ourselves grow poorer; our village and city, our state, our nation, grow poorer; our debt pile higher; our rents rise 150 per cent; our clothes, our food double and triple in price; the shoes we paid $3.00 for go to $15.00, while the few have piled up fortunes of millions, tens, hundreds of millions, a thousand millions?' 'How that banks and trust companies, which only pay us, upon our deposited savings, the same 4 to 4½ per cent they paid us before the war, have used our savings to make for their few stockholders from a 100 to 10,000 per cent profit?'

"The reason the people know no more today than before the war is:

"The few who have taken the billions of the people's wealth, by trick under cover of war conditions, are working propaganda machinery to blind the people to the cause of their terrible condition, working it that they may not only keep their fraud-gotten billions but that they may continue to take more billions from the people.

"Before the war the American families, 20 millions of them, which means five to a family, 100 millions of people, had over twenty billion dollars of savings.

"Only about two millions of the hundred million people knew anything about stock gambling.

"The 90 millions knew how to keep their savings under their hearth stones, in their stockings, in the banks, trust companies, insurance companies and in mortgages on tangible property. They knew the different kinds of receipts for their wealth, and they knew how to collect their interest.

"The ninety millions, the owners of eighteen billions of wealth, knew nothing about a certificate of stock or how to gamble in stocks on margin.

"Suddenly every good man and woman in America from the President down through the Senate, Congress, state governors and legislators, city mayors and councilors, town chairmen and selectmen; every minister of the gospel, every college professor and school teacher, every bank and insurance and trust officer and director, every great capitalist and town treasurer, big merchant and corner grocer, every big and little reformer, and every one of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Columbus, and every labor leader and walking delegate, and the mothers, wives and daughters of them all, from the pulpit, the lecture platform, the college campus, the lodge, the meeting hall, the city square and the town common, screamed as though inspired from above, 'For humanity, for your country, for your womanhood and your manhood; in the name of God and patriotism, put your twenty billions of saved-up wealth into Libertys, the safest and best paying investment in all the world, one which must increase in value, one that cannot decline in price.' And—the twenty million families, the 100 million people as a single individual exchanged their stored up wealth for Libertys—the new paper token of wealth.

"This exchange marked the greatest, most portentous, most far-reaching act in the history of mankind.

"When the American people exchanged their wealth for the bit of paper marked "Liberty" they were told to watch the stock exchange columns of the press for the daily price of their Liberty. They watched and with feverish interest, and by that one act became the helpless victims of the few with untold wealth.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

THINKOGRAPHS

A New York hotel has established a private cigarette counter for its women patrons, some of whom, the manager states, are reluctant to purchase cigarettes publicly. This is rather unusual, as the sort of woman who smokes cigarettes rarely shies from publicity.

It is reported that many women in Central Europe are forced to remain within their homes because of a lack of sufficient clothing. Judging by the appearance of some of the ladies on the streets over here, a little inconvenience like that does not keep them at home. Why don't the ladies over there send for a style sheet?

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GREAT RECORD OF RICHMOND K. OF P.

The Knights of Pythias are putting Richmond on the map and the Pythians who are interested in making this biggest young American fraternity grow have their eyes on Richmond. Any fraternity which can build up a membership of 7000 lodges and 750,000 in fifty-six years, without any paid organizers, in competition with all the fraternities of this fraternal age, must have something in it for the uplift of men.

At the beginning of last year Richmond's No. 13 had 211 members, was twenty-eighth in size among the 224 lodges of the Golden State and ninth in size among the forty-four lodges around the bay. Today it has 373 members, and, with 49 more members, will have been one of a scant half dozen to meet the slogan of the present supreme chancellor, "Double the membership; every member get a member."

This year's program of work is to make a gain of thirteen each month this year. Chancellor Commander A. W. Parker is planning a drive in which it is expected that thirteen live wires will captan thirteen teams in a whirlwind move to secure the year's quota in two weeks, following the grand lodge convention at Yosemite next month.

Richmond has been fathering a movement to make California first in membership among the states during the coming years, a distinction now held by Ohio. Last year California beat Michigan and advanced from nineth place to eighth. California's gain of 1619 last year has only been equaled twice in fifty-one years. To beat Iowa and move into seventh place is this year's objective. Grand Trustee Colonel A. T. Davis, Representatives Charles Woodruff, A. S. Lilly, R. H. Parker and Captain H. H. Moore and Publicity Director A. M. Howes will have the co-operation of grand lodge officers and the live lodges of the domain in framing legislation to encourage friendly competition for growth.

There will be an encampment of the uniform rank at Yosemite this year. J. A. Gregory, H. E. Hunt and Charles Beck are boosting the camp.

The activity of the Knights is having a beneficial effect on the Pythian Sisters. The recent large class has made Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, the largest in the state. It will probably become the largest in the supreme domain when the present drive ends on May 13. Nor has the other temple here, Richmond Temple No. 86, suffered by the activities of the larger temple. It has six applicants waiting initiation at its next meeting, and when their admission is complete it will have doubled its membership during the last sixteen months.

Investigation shows that there are more Knights of Pythias in ratio to population in Contra Costa county than in any of the nine bay shore counties.

From twelfth place at the beginning of the year, Richmond lodge is now eighth in the state, is only nine members behind the largest lodge around the bay, is quite certain of becoming the largest lodge in the state this year. The lodge at San Diego has 1352 members, and is the largest in the order.

Country Club Works on Details

BERKELEY, April 21.—At last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Berkeley Country Club, of which J. F. Brooks and E. M. Downer of Richmond are members, arrangements were completed for holding a meeting of the members of the club on the evening of May 7, at which members and their invited guests will be given full and detailed information concerning the progress made and an outline of future operations will be presented. William Watson, a noted golf engineer, who is engaged to lay out the golf course of the club, was present and explained the plans that are being made to develop a championship course. The road committee reported that a good highway leading to the club's lands will be completed at an early date. It was arranged that work on the links shall begin by the first of July.

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Cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, two lots, garage, south front, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Bissell. I can sell this for $3000 on easy payments. If you want this see me right away. By putting $250 in repairs this property is worth $4000. E. J. Crandall, 235 Seventh St. Phone Richmond 1211. 95-tf

Jury Could Not Fix the Blame

The coroner's jury last night could not fix the blame for the death of Mrs. Cecilia Mack, although it probed into the case as best it could. The members of the jury were Messrs. Burdick, Vaughn, Fraser, Cottingham, Killpatrick, Swan and Eberhart. They found that the cause of death was botulism, but as to what caused the disease could not be ascertained, as the woman died on Wednesday and had eaten canned ripe olive the Friday previous, which was not sufficient to establish that the olives were the cause of the botulism, although they probably were. Representatives of canneries were present, but thrw little or no light on the subject.

C. of C. Replies

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In order to insure no injustice would be done in handling correspondence regarding real estate, a committee of three real estate men, consisting of J. A. Waldy, T. S. Walker and W. H. Sanford, was appointed and asked to recommend a method of proceedure to be followed by the Chamber in this matter. They submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"Richmond Chamber of Commerce,
Richmond, Cal.

"Gentlemen:

"In the matter of out-of-town correspondence, which was referred to a committee appointed by the chairman on last meeting night, relative to real estate in and about Richmond, the committee has arrived at the following decision: That all out-of-town inquiries addressed to the Chamber of Commerce relative to real estate in any form, as to values, information desired for factory locations, or any and all communications relative to real estate in any form, be placed on a common file subject to the examination and to be answered by any and all members of the Chamber of Commerce, who are dealers in real estate in Richmond, said inquiries to remain on file subject to the eramination of said members for a perod of sixty days from the time received. All inquiries to be first answered by the secretary of the Chamber in which he will give the names of all of the members engaged in this line of business.

"WALDY,
"WALKER,
"SANFORD,
"Committee."

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is an organization engaged in rendering service to the city of Richmond and the people living and owning property therein.

It neither has nor will do anything unethical or beyond its province. If, in the conduct of its work, it arouses the enmity or curtails the profits of any individual or group of men, this fact will not deteriate in any way from pursuing its activities.

The Richmond Industrial Commission is herewith invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on May 7, and show cause why the Chamber should abandon any of its activities, and more especially its campaign for non-resident members.

The Chamber of Commerce will regard a failure to accept this invitation as an admission that the recent criticism of its work by the Richmond Industrial Commission was prompted by selfish and unworthy motives and is indefensible.

W. S. SULLIVAN,
Secretary.

New Factory Located

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NATIONAL PRODUCTION A NATIONAL NEED

Mr. M. Emanuel, president of the Ellis Landing and Dock Company, and who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, as well as the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, sends us the following, in which we heartily agree. It comes from the secretary of the National Chamber:

While the whole country is complaining of the high cost of living, many of us do not stop to think that all of us are to a more or less extent to blame. It is true there are some profiteers who are taking advantage of the people, but profiteering is made possible by high prices and is not a direct cause of them.

The one way to provide the people of the United States with the necessities and comforts of life is to produce more goods. The law of supply and demand will continue to work in the future as it has in the past, regardless of any statutes that may be put on the books by the federal or local governments.

A national program for increased production will be put forward at a gathering of three or four thousand of the country's leading business men, to be held by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Atlantic City April 26 to 29. The National Chamber, representing more than 1300 commercial and industrial organizations throughout the country, realizes that greater production is the world problem today. The responsibility lies on all alike, manufacturer, merchant, farmer, worker. The contribution of the elements represented in each of these will be laid before the meeting in making up a program of greater output.

The United States emerged from the war in a much more fortunate position than its European associates. Some of them are unable to produce because of a lack of capital and raw materials. It is our duty to give them practical help and at the same time to get after the slacker in our own country wherever he may be found.

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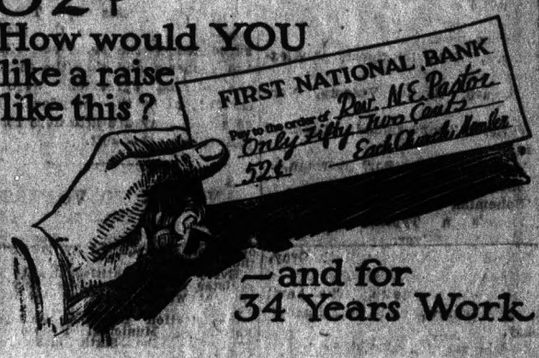

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But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than $20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do *you* contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptise our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

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Local Laconics Ot Richmondites

The new army store is selling quite a lot of bacon, canned roast beef and tomatoes, blankets and clothing.

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Attorney T. H. DeLapp was a business visitor to Martinez yesterday and we learn that he also talked politics to that awful court house gang up there.

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Last night there was lined up a waiting crowd four or five deep at the T. and D. theater, clear down to Sixth street. We wonder what Dan Reardon does with all his money.

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The members of the city council and the Chamber of Commerce are all swelled up over what they are going to do to each other at the big ball game for the milk fund Saturday. And there is not a one in the bunch that knows a baseball from a fishball.

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The Redmen had a big doings at their lodge room night before last, but we could not break in to get the details. They invited the ladies and many friends and spent a fine social evening, with eats, music and games. The News wishes the secretaries of the various lodges would report such meetings the night they occur, so we could give the news next morning, but very few of them will take the trouble.

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Citizenship examinations were held yesterday in Judge Latimer's court, with quite a number of applicants present.

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Under the direction of Undertaker Bert Curry, the funeral of Evelyn Costa, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa will be held at the Catholic church at Pinole this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Every woman in Richmond, married or not, should become a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association. It only costs 50 cents and each member can do good for the benefit of all our children.

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The big passenger aeroplane plying between Concord, in this county, and Los Angeles, has arrived back on its initial trip, making good time and meeting with no mishaps. A big celebration will be held at Concord Sunday celebrating the success of the aero line.

CONCERT PROGRAM OF MUNICIPAL BAND

The first concert of the season by the Municipal band is to be given tomorrow evening at the Lincoln auditorium, and it is going to be very interesting. A small fee of 10 cents will be charged, to pay for the hall, janitor, etc. Following is the program:

March, "The Southerner," Alexander.

Overture, "Sicilian Vespers," Verdi.

Waltz, "Impassioned Dream," Rosa.

Fox trot, "Bo-La-Bo," Fairman.

Tenor solo by Percy Neal.

"Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

"There's a Typical Tipperary Over Here," Silver.

Soprano solo by Miss Ruth Gray.

Xylophone solo, H. Goldwater.

Apollo Club Octette, "The Anvil Polka," Parlow, and "Waldmere," Losey.

"Musicians Strike," Fahrbach.

Address by Judge D. J. Hall.

Administration Letters Asked

Letters of administration in the estate of Ella J. Stevens, who died at Hercules March 23, are asked by James O. Lowe in a petition filed in probate court yesterday. The estate consists of $684 in a Chicago bank and $250 in a bank at Albuquerque, N. M. The heirs of the estate are Esther Stevens Lowe of Hercules, wife of petitioner, and Myra Erlandsen of Albuquerque, both daughters of deceased. Will S. Robenson is attorney for the estate.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Suit for divorce was filed in the superior court yesterday by Goldie Marcallo from Frank Marcallo. Pierce & Carlson of Richmond are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Local Man Sued On Realty Deal

W. K. Jones of Martinez filed suit in the superior court yesterday against J. L. Lund for the sum of $250 alleged to be due. The complaint recites that the defendant in the action purchased from a Richmond real estate concern a piece of property in this city. That subsequent to that time the plaintiff succeeded to the right and title in the property and that the terms of the alleged agreement were not carried out by the defendant. Rodgers and Bray are attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1920.

Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections for towns of the Sixth class, closes March 13th, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary Election, closes April 3rd, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election closes July 31st, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at General Election closes October 2nd, 1920.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 20th, 1920.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are Registration Deputies:

A. H. MacKinnon—El Cerrito.
Frank Conlon—El Cerrito.
Mrs. Grace E. Castner—El Cerrito.
J. Sandvick—El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams—Giant.
Geo. E. Valencia—San Pablo.
Frank Silva—San Pablo.
Mrs. Marie Smith—Rodeo.
A. C. Faris—City Hall, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich—City Hall.
Miss Georgia Johnson—208 Richmond Avenue.
Arthur D. King—104 Washington Avenue
Miss Virginia Griffins—420 Macdonald Avenue.
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Saturday the District Sunday School Institute opens in Richmond at the First M. E. church at the Point. It is for all of the churches, and the following program has been arranged:

9:30 a. m., song service led by Mrs. O. Nall.

9:45 a. m., devotional services, led by Rev. S. J. Hocking.

10:15 a. m., automobile contest, Rev. C. H. Berry.

10:45 a. m., junior work, W. J. Mead.

11:15 a. m., address, Owen C. Coy, Berkeley.

11:45 a. m., business session.

12:15 p. m., basket lunch.

1:30 p. m., song and devotional service.

1:45 p. m., "The Teacher." A. H. Poage.

2:15 p. m., "The Superintendent," Aubrey Wilson.

2:45 p. m., "Primary Work," Mrs. Nall.

3:15 p. m., address, Rev. A. Bahnsen.

3:45 p. m., "Co-operation," Rev. Paul Little.

TELEGRAPH

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WOMAN KILLER IS NOW HARD PRESSED

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Slowly, but surely, the veil of conjecture is being torn away from the life of "Bluebeard" Charles N. Harvey, the police declared today.

The first important step was taken when Harvey faced Mrs. Elizabeth F. Williamson of Sacramento, one of his many alleged "wives." Harvey married her under the name of Lewis.

Mrs. Williamson offered to give some of her blood to Harvey in order that he may recover more speedily from his double attempt at suicide.

Harvey admitted to Deputy Sheriff Manning that he knew Nina L. Deloney, Alice M. Ludvigson, Bertha A. Goodnick and other missing "wives."

MEX. REBELS NEAR TO CAPITAL CITY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—General Benjamin Hill, Obregon's campaign manager, has been wounded in a battle at Contreras, in which the rebel forces were defeated, according to an announcement today by the Mexican embassy.

Contreras is a small village on the outskirts of Mexico City and this is the first information of rebel activities so close to the capital.

There s a federal garrison of fifty men at Contreras.

Police Chief Talks

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order not to disturb the overall market the Legionnaires will take steps to secure permission to purchase their overalls from the quartermaster department of the United States army.

The San Francisco State Housewives League today voted to oppose the overall campaign on the ground that it would make the price of the garment higher for the working man.

In Berkeley postoffice clerks have organized an overall club. Sophomores at the University of California will appear at their annual dance on Saturday night in oferalls and gingham. On Monday Alameda county employes will come to work wearing overalls, they say.

PLENTY OF WATER

There is to be no shortage of water in the Eastbay community this summer and consumers will be free to use all they desire for their lawns and in their homes.

This announcement was made today by George H. Wilhelm, general manager of the Eastbay Water Company, to set at rest a prevailing idea that the light rainfall during the winter was to mean embargoes on water use in the cities.

CROOKS AT OAKLAND

A. W. Maher and S. P. Grimmett are held in the Oakland jail under suspicion of being among the most notorious bunco men of the country. A wire-tapping outfit, marked cards, fake mining stock, mirrors and sleeve hold-outs for cheating at cards, and a large number of other articles said to be used as swindling devices were found in their possession.

Chamber Selects Its Ball Players

Manager Otto Ludewig of the Chamber of Commerce baseball team has selected the following as his team for Saturday's big game for the benefit of the milk fund:

Harold Kueffer, pitcher.
Wilber Pierce, catcher.
Clinton Smith, first base.
Dan Rierdan, second base.
Zeb Knott, third base.
Lou Schroeder, shortstop.
Dr. Hinkley, leftfield.
Tom Carlson, centerfield.
E. H. Kueffer, rightfield.

There will be bicycle races for boys under 12. First prize, a baseball outfit.

Also a race around the bases, one at a time, by stop watch, by the Standard Oil Athletic Association. A $5 merchandise order will be given to the winner.

A clown race on kiddy cars and many other events will be held.

The grand parade will be in charge of Chief Lemoin. The One Minute Girls will sell good eats.

War has been declared by the two umpires.

A final decree of divorce was granted to Rohada Trimble from Porter Trimble by Judge Latimer yesterday. The couple lived together only three months. Pierce & Carlson secured the divorce on the grounds of cruelty, the wife being plaintiff.

The local merchants had a big trade at their Dollar Day sale yesterday, the ladies turning out and demonstrating that they appreciate bargains. These kind of days ought to be held every week, instead of semi-occasionally.

ANITA STEWART AT THE RICHMOND

Aesop was a wise old fable writer, but when he wrote the fable of the fox and the grapes he had never seen a Kentucky fox, nor had he seen the picture, "In Old Kentucky," featuring Anita Stewart, which will be shown at the Richmond theater today. If he had we never should have been indebted to him for the fable which has become a classic.

For in Aesop's fable the fox could not quite reach the grapes, after which he pulled the old saw that they were sour anyhow. If it had been a Kentucky fox, he would not have stopped with just reaching for the grapes. He would have shinned up the vine after them. For Kentucky foxes actually can climb. You will see this done in the picture "In Old Kentucky," and it is an actual occurance. Chased by dogs in a great fox hunt, this fox takes refuge in the lower limbs of a tree, to which he scrambles without much difficulty, just out of reach of the hounds.

The Tacoma Tigers are to play the local Elks bale team on the First street grounds Sunday, and a fierce diamond battle is predicted by the fans.

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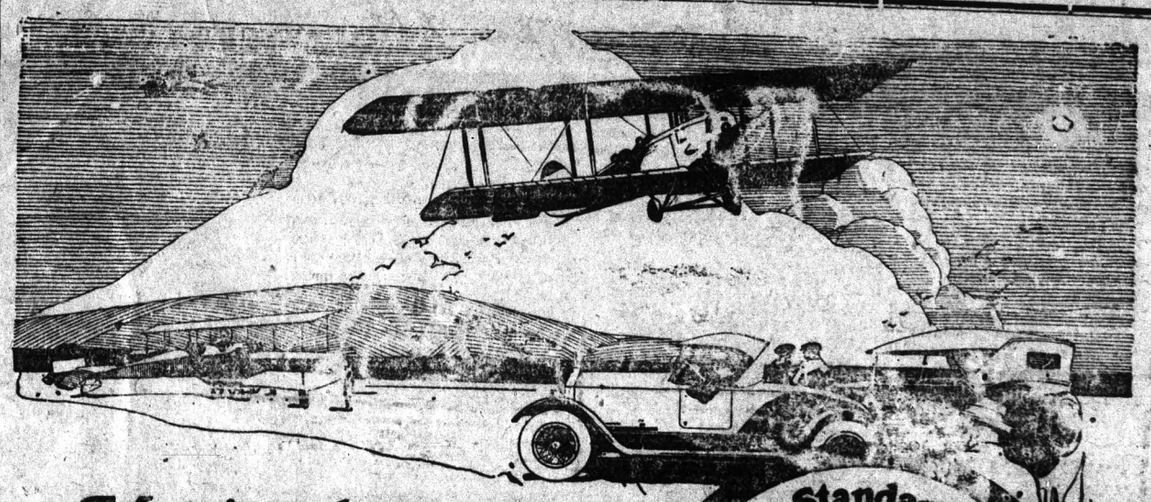

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